

IN THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings thereof.

Claim 1 (Canceled).

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): ~~The~~ A porous sheet laminate ~~as described in claim 1,~~
~~wherein~~ suitable for ink jet recording, comprising a release sheet, an ink-receiving porous
sheet and provided therebetween the an adhesive layer comprising a material selected from
the group consisting of acryl base and rubber base, which layer is provided with a concave
groove or an irregularity part to be endowed with a water-passing property.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): ~~The~~ A porous sheet laminate ~~as described in claim 1,~~
~~wherein~~ suitable for ink jet recording, comprising a release sheet, an ink-receiving porous
sheet and provided therebetween a water vapor permeating adhesive is used for the an
adhesive layer comprising a silicone base material ~~to be endowed with a water-passing~~
~~property.~~

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): ~~The~~ A porous sheet laminate ~~as described in claim 1,~~
~~wherein the adhesive layer comprises two adhesive layer parts and~~ suitable for ink jet
recording, having a structure in which a sheet having pores is laminated on a release sheet via
an adhesive layer comprising a material selected from the group consisting of acryl base and
rubber base and in which an ink-receiving porous sheet is further laminated thereon via an
adhesive layer comprising a material selected from the group consisting of acryl base and
rubber base, and wherein the sheet having pores is between the two adhesive layer parts.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): A water resistant display sheet ~~prepared by providing in order~~ comprising the porous sheet laminate as described in claim 2, a printing layer and a protective layer provided in order on the surface of the ink-receiving porous sheet in the porous sheet laminate ~~as described in any of claims 1 to 4~~.

Claim 6 (Canceled).

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The porous sheet laminate as described in claim [[1]] 2, wherein the ink-receiving porous sheet has a thickness in the range of 10 to 500 μm .

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): The porous sheet laminate as described in claim [[1]] 2, wherein the ink-receiving porous sheet has a thickness in the range of 20 to 300 μm .

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): The porous sheet laminate as described in claim [[1]] 2, wherein the ink-receiving porous sheet comprises pores having a pore diameter ranging from 0.01 to 10 μm .

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): The porous sheet laminate as described in claim [[1]] 2, wherein the ink-receiving porous sheet comprises pores having a pore diameter ranging from 0.05 to 1 μm .

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): The porous sheet laminate as described in claim [[1]] 2, wherein the ink-receiving porous sheet comprises a polyolefin base resin and an inorganic powder.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): The porous sheet laminate as described in claim [[1]] 2, wherein the release sheet is selected from the group consisting of paper base material, glassine paper, woodfree paper, cast-coated paper, laminated paper, release-agent-coated plastic film, polyolefin film, polypropylene, polyethylene, polyvinyl chloride film, polyvinylidene chloride film, polyvinyl fluoride film, polymethyl methacrylate film, polycarbonate film, and ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer film.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): The porous sheet laminate as described in claim [[1]] 2, wherein the release sheet has a thickness ranging from 20 to 150 μm .

Claim 14 (Canceled).

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): The porous sheet laminate as described in claim [[1]] 2, wherein the adhesive layer has a moisture permeability of 3,000 $\text{g/m}^2 \cdot 24$ hours or more.

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): The porous sheet laminate as described in claim [[1]] 2, wherein the adhesive layer has a moisture permeability of 5,000 $\text{g/m}^2 \cdot 24$ hours or more.

Claim 17 (Currently Amended): The porous sheet laminate as described in claim [[1]] 2, wherein the adhesive layer has a thickness ranging from 5 to 100 μm .

Claim 18 (Currently Amended): The porous sheet laminate as described in claim [[1]] 2, wherein the adhesive layer has a thickness ranging from 15 to 35 μm .

Claim 19 (Currently Amended): The porous sheet laminate as described in claim 4 wherein the sheet having pores is a nonwoven fabric or a foamed sheet having continuous bubbles.

Claim 20 (Withdrawn): A method selected from the group consisting of offset printing, flexo-printing, letter press printing, gravure printing, screen printing, ink-jet printing, melt-type heat transfer printing, sublimation-type heat transfer printing, textile printing-type heat transfer printing and electrophotographic printing, comprising contacting the ink-receiving porous sheet of the porous sheet laminate described in claim 1 with an ink.

Claim 21 (New): A water resistant display sheet comprising the porous sheet laminate as described in claim 3, a printing layer and a protective layer provided in order on the surface of the ink-receiving porous sheet in the porous sheet laminate.

Claim 22 (New): The porous sheet laminate as described in claim 3, wherein the ink-receiving porous sheet has a thickness in the range of 10 to 500 μm .

Claim 23 (New): The porous sheet laminate as described in claim 3, wherein the ink-receiving porous sheet has a thickness in the range of 20 to 300 μm .

Claim 24 (New): The porous sheet laminate as described in claim 3, wherein the ink-receiving porous sheet comprises pores having a pore diameter ranging from 0.01 to 10 μm .

Claim 25 (New) The porous sheet laminate as described in claim 3, wherein the ink-receiving porous sheet comprises pores having a pore diameter ranging from 0.05 to 1 μm .

Claim 26 (New): The porous sheet laminate as described in claim 3, wherein the ink-receiving porous sheet comprises a polyolefin base resin and an inorganic powder.

Claim 27 (New): The porous sheet laminate as described in claim 3, wherein the release sheet is selected from the group consisting of paper base material, glassine paper, woodfree paper, cast-coated paper, laminated paper, release-agent-coated plastic film, polyolefin film, polypropylene, polyethylene, polyvinyl chloride film, polyvinylidene chloride film, polyvinyl fluoride film, polymethyl methacrylate film, polycarbonate film, and ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer film.

Claim 28 (New): The porous sheet laminate as described in claim 3, wherein the release sheet has a thickness ranging from 20 to 150 μm .

Claim 29 (New): The porous sheet laminate as described in claim 3, wherein the adhesive layer has a moisture permeability of $3,000 \text{ g/m}^2 \cdot 24 \text{ hours}$ or more.

Claim 30 (New): The porous sheet laminate as described in claim 3, wherein the adhesive layer has a moisture permeability of $5,000 \text{ g/m}^2 \cdot 24 \text{ hours}$ or more.

Claim 31 (New): The porous sheet laminate as described in claim 3, wherein the adhesive layer has a thickness ranging from 5 to 100 μm .

Claim 32 (New): The porous sheet laminate as described in claim 3, wherein the adhesive layer has a thickness ranging from 15 to 35 μm .

Claim 33 (New): A water resistant display sheet comprising the porous sheet laminate as described in claim 4, a printing layer and a protective layer provided in order on the surface of the ink-receiving porous sheet in the porous sheet laminate.

Claim 34 (New): The porous sheet laminate as described in claim 4, wherein the ink-receiving porous sheet has a thickness in the range of 10 to 500 μm .

Claim 35 (New): The porous sheet laminate as described in claim 4, wherein the ink-receiving porous sheet has a thickness in the range of 20 to 300 μm .

Claim 36 (New): The porous sheet laminate as described in claim 4 wherein the ink-receiving porous sheet comprises pores having a pore diameter ranging from 0.01 to 10 μm .

Claim 37 (New): The porous sheet laminate as described in claim 4, wherein the ink-receiving porous sheet comprises pores having a pore diameter ranging from 0.05 to 1 μm .

Claim 38 (New): The porous sheet laminate as described in claim 4, wherein the ink-receiving porous sheet comprises a polyolefin base resin and an inorganic powder.

Claim 39 (New): The porous sheet laminate as described in claim 4, wherein the release sheet is selected from the group consisting of paper base material, glassine paper, woodfree paper, cast-coated paper, laminated paper, release-agent-coated plastic film,

polyolefin film, polypropylene, polyethylene, polyvinyl chloride film, polyvinylidene chloride film, polyvinyl fluoride film, polymethyl methacrylate film, polycarbonate film, and ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer film.

Claim 40 (New): The porous sheet laminate as described in claim 4, wherein the release sheet has a thickness ranging from 20 to 150 μm .

Claim 41 (New): The porous sheet laminate as described in claim 19, wherein the nonwoven fabric sheet has a thickness ranging from 30 to 300 μm .

Claim 42 (New): The porous sheet laminate as described in claim 19, wherein the nonwoven fabric sheet has a thickness ranging from 50 to 250 μm .

Claim 43 (New): The porous sheet laminate as described in claim 19, wherein the foamed sheet having continuous bubbles has a thickness ranging from 10 to 300 μm .

Claim 44 (New): The porous sheet laminate as described in claim 19, wherein the foamed sheet having continuous bubbles has a thickness ranging from 20 to 250 μm .

DISCUSSION OF THE AMENDMENT

Claim 1 has been canceled. Claim 2 has been amended into independent form and by limiting the adhesive layer to one comprising an acryl base or rubber base material, as supported by Claim 14. Claim 3 has been amended into independent form and by limiting the adhesive layer to one comprising a silicone base material, as supported by Claim 14. Claim 4 has been amended into independent form and reworded, as described in the specification at page 14, lines 13-21 and shown in Fig. 2, and by limiting the adhesive layers to, independently, an acryl base or rubber base material, as supported by Claim 14. Each of Claims 2-4 also recite that the claimed laminate is suitable for ink jet recording, as supported in the specification, for example, at page 18, lines 9-12. Claims 5, 7-13 and 15-18 have been amended to depend on Claim 2. Claim 19 has been amended to recite that the foamed sheet has continuous bubbles, as supported in the specification at page 14, last full paragraph. Claims 6 and 14 have been canceled.

New Claims 21-44 have been added. Claims 21-32 correspond to Claims 5, 7-13 and 15-18, respectively, but depend on Claim 3. Claims 33-40 correspond to Claims 5 and 7-13, respectively, but depend on Claim 4. Claims 41-42 are supported in the specification at page 15, lines 10-12. Claims 43-44 are supported in the specification at page 16, lines 7-9.

No new matter is believed to have been added by the above amendment. Claims 2-5, 7-13, 15-19 and 21-24 are now active; Claim 20 stands withdrawn from consideration.